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CAN THE TITANS SAVE THE WORLD...FROM THEIR TEAMMATE?!

TITANS

BEAST WORLD

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A UNIVERSE-SHATTERING CROSSOVER STARTING IN NOVEMBER

FOR THE FIFTH NIGHT IN A ROW, THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES HAVE BEEN STALKED BY A VIOLENT PREDATOR.

THAT VIOLENT PREDATOR... IS **ME.**

HELP!

I WAS BORED LAST WEEKEND, SO I HACKED INTO THE **LAPD'S WARRANT DATABASE.** I'VE BEEN TARGETING MEN WANTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT.

LIKE **DEREK READER.** HE BROKE HIS BOYFRIEND'S ARM LAST WEEK. HIS NOSE THE MONTH BEFORE. BUT READER'S **RICH.** HE HAS GOOD LAWYERS.

LOCK ME UP!

SO I WORK **AROUND** THEM.

WE GIVE UP OUR VALUES FOR SOMETHING THAT WE'RE CONVINCED HAS VALUE. MONEY IS **EVIL.**

WHAT THE HELL?

SYSTEMS ARE **BROKEN.**

BUT I KNOW I CAN'T FIX THE SYSTEM MYSELF.

YOU *guh*-GOTTA GET ME OUTTA HERE.

HE SAID HE'LL COME BACK IF YOU DON'T LOCK ME UP!

WHO DID?

"I DON'T KNOW. HE WORE MAKEUP!"

SO I GO AFTER PEOPLE, ONE BY ONE, WHO HURT OTHER PEOPLE.

Ha hee.

I MARK THEM SO PEOPLE KNOW THEY'RE MONSTERS.

SOME GUY IN A **CLOWN SUIT** PAINTED A **DIAMOND** ON YOUR FACE?

IT'S *nuh*-NOT MAKEUP.

"IT'S A TATTOO."

AND IF I EVER CATCH THEM AGAIN, I'LL KNOW THEY'RE A **REPEAT OFFENDER.**

I DO WHAT MY MOTHER DID TO REPEAT OFFENDERS.

SLAUGHTER SWAMP.
GOTHAM CITY.

I SHOW THEM THE MONSTER I CAN BE.

DURING THE DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, A GROUP OF COSTUMED MYSTERY MEN GATHERED TO FORM THE FIRST AND GREATEST SUPERHERO TEAM OF ALL TIME. NOW A NEW GENERATION FIGHTS ALONGSIDE THE SURVIVING ORIGINAL MEMBERS, PROMISING TO UPHOLD THE LEGACY THEIR PREDECESSORS CREATED WHILE INSPIRING OTHER HEROES ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY ARE THE JUSTICE SOCIETY of AMERICA!

RAARR!

SOMETIMES THAT'S THE ONLY WAY THE WORLD PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO YOU.

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OF COURSE, ONCE THE WORLD SEES YOU AS A MONSTER, THEY'LL NEVER BE able TO SEE ANYTHING ELSE.

STAY BACK, SALEM.

WE ARE NOT HERE TO HARM YOU.

I'VE GONE UP AGAINST **SOLOMON GRUNDY** TEN TIMES MORE THAN YOU HAVE, WITH THE **REAL** DOCTOR FATE. RIGHT HERE IN THESE SWAMPS.

SO YOU'VE TOLD **ALL** OF US **ALL NIGHT.**

RRAAaaAHHH!

THIS WAS FOOLISH.

SOLOMON GRUNDY IS INCAPABLE OF COHERENT THOUGHT, ***HUNTRESS.***

THINKING YOU CAN RECRUIT HIM--

I ALREADY HAVE, DAD.

IN YOUR FUTURE, YOU BELIEVE.

I ***KNOW.***

YOU ***DON'T*** KNOW ANYTHING FOR CERTAIN ANYMORE.

STARGIRL, YOUR LIGHT WILL BLIND HIM.

BUT IT WON'T STOP HIM, BATMAN.

LET ***SWEEP*** AND ME SAVE KENT NELSON'S OVERZEALOUS GREAT-WHATEVER-HE-IS.

ONE SPELL FROM ***LIMBO*** CAN TEMPORARILY ***LIFT THE CURSE*** FROM HIM AND RETURN GRUNDY TO THE ***LAND OF THE LIVING,*** BACK TO ***PRE-ZOMBIE...***

...TO THE WEAK, FRAIL ***HUMAN FORM*** OF ***CYRUS GOLD.***

RRRRRRRR.

RAARRK!

UM, THAT DIDN'T DO WHAT YOU **SAID** IT WOULD, SALEM. GRUNDY IS...

GONE.

=KAFF=

MORE THAN GONE, HE'S BEEN--

INCINERATED.

YOUR LITTLE **SPELL** JUST **FRIED** MY FRIEND, **SALEM.**

OKAY. SO, LIKE MOST OF MY **CURSES,** IT DIDN'T DO **EXACTLY** WHAT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO DO. YES, SOLOMON GRUNDY **DIED.**

BUT HOW DID YOU **EXPECT** THIS ALL TO **END,** HUNTRESS?

IT'S **SATURDAY.**

BELLE REVE PENITENTIARY.

YOU WANT **ME** TO JOIN THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA?

THIS IS *INSANITY.*

I DON'T THINK SO, *POWER GIRL.*

ICICLE HAS CHOSEN THE RIGHT SIDE BEFORE.

ARE WE STILL IN PRISON? TELL ME WHEN WE LEAVE.

YOU WERE THERE WHEN HE HELPED US DEFEAT THE *ULTRA-HUMANITE,* POWER GIRL.

"HE HELPED SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD *AND* THE THUNDERBOLT."*

* BACK IN *JSA: STEALING THUNDER* --ANDREW!

YEAH, I CROSSED THE LINE ***YEARS*** AGO.

WHY COME TO ME ***NOW?***

LET'S JUST SAY THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA HAS BEEN MOTIVATED TO GIVE ***SOME*** PEOPLE A ***SECOND CHANCE.***

YOU'VE BEEN ARRESTED FOR A ***VARIETY*** OF ***CRIMES,*** CAMERON, BUT YOU HAVEN'T COMMITTED ANY ***SERIOUS*** ONES. NOT LIKE YOUR ***FATHER*** DID.

WE CAN PULL ENOUGH STRINGS TO REMAND YOU TO ***OUR*** CUSTODY.

IF YOU CAN GET ME AWAY FROM THESE ***HEAT LAMPS,*** MR. TERRIFIC, I'D VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT.

I HAVE ***BUILT-IN*** HEAT LAMPS IF YOU STEP ***ONE INCH*** OUT OF LINE, ICICLE.

KRINK

OH YES, POWER GIRL.

MESSAGE RECEIVED.

WHEN DO WE LEAVE?

I'M *DYING* TO SAVE THE WORLD AGAIN.

IVY TOWN.

COLD COAST FACILITY FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE.

I KNOW HE'S HERE.

LORING, JEAN

WHERE *IS* HE?

PLEASE, MS. LORING, I'VE COME ALONE.

I NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT ***ECLIPSO.***

I OBVIOUSLY HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ECLIPSO MYSELF, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS YOU.

WHEN HE TOOK ***POSSESSION*** OF YOU, CAN YOU TELL ME--

PLEASE, SAY HELLO.

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE.

Uh, MS. LORING... WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

MY SWEET, DEAR ***RAY.*** HE ALWAYS STOWS AWAY ON THE PEOPLE THAT COME IN TO SEE ME. THE ORDERLIES. THE SCIENTISTS.

HE NEVER SHOWS HIMSELF, ***DR. MID-NITE,*** BUT I KNOW HE'S THERE.

MY ***HUSBAND*** IS HERE TO SEE ME.

STANDING RIGHT ON YOUR LAPEL.

EX-HUSBAND, MS. LORING. AND I CAN ASSURE YOU, ***THE ATOM*** IS NOT WITH ME. MY SENSORS WOULD PICK UP HIS HEARTBEAT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL HE MIGHT BE.

I STILL ***LOVE*** YOU, RAY. THAT'S WHY I'M WAITING FOR YOU.

I'M WAITING RIGHT HERE.

MS. LORING, ***PLEASE.*** MY FRIEND IS IN TROUBLE AND...

IF SOMEONE'S BEEN POSSESSED BY ECLIPSO, IS THERE A WAY TO ***FIND*** THEM...

"POSSESSED"?

YOU MEAN ***INFECTED.*** HE DOESN'T TAKE YOU OVER COMPLETELY. YOU SIMPLY ***LOSE*** YOUR INHIBITIONS. YOU'RE IN CONTROL IN SOME RESPECTS...BUT ANY ***GRUDGES*** YOU HAVE...IF YOU HAVE ANY ***SCORES*** TO SETTLE...THAT'S WHERE YOU GO.

"SCORES TO ***SETTLE"?***

YES. LIKE THE PERSON WHO ***SENT*** YOU ***AFTER*** ECLIPSO IN THE ***FIRST PLACE...***

"I BET SHE'S HUNTING *AMANDA WALLER.*"

FATE'S TOWER?

MINE, NOW.

YOURS? YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STRAIGHTENED OUT THE *STAIRCASES*. YOU KNOW YOU *CAN* DO THAT, DON'T YOU?

I...WELL, KENT NEVER MENTIONED THAT.

DID HE TEACH YOU *ANYTHING?*

MANNERS.

WHERE ARE WE?

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING.

WAIT... THIS IS...

THE UNDERGROUND MYSTICAL COMMUNITY, HIDDEN FROM THE SURFACE, FROM WHICH YOU CAME...

THIS IS THE GATE TO LIMBO TOWN.

I'M BRINGING YOU BACK TO YOUR PEOPLE--

NO!

IF YOU *KNEW* WHAT THEY DID TO ME THERE--

HOW *CAN* I? *YOU WON'T TELL ME.*

YOU WON'T TELL ME *ANYTHING* ABOUT YOURSELF EXCEPT THAT YOU WERE DOCTOR FATE'S *ONLY PROTÉGÉ. LOST* TO *HISTORY,* THEN *FOUND* BY STARGIRL ALONG WITH *DOZENS* OF *OTHERS* AND BROUGHT *BACK.**

I DON'T *WANT* TO GO *HOME.*

THEN *WHAT* DO YOU *WANT?*

I WANT THE *CURSE* THEY PUT ON ME *LIFTED.*

*IT HAPPENED IN *STARGIRL: THE LOST CHILDREN* --ANDREW!

I WANT THAT HELMET.

I SHOULD BE **DOCTOR FATE.**

I TRAINED FOR IT ALL MY LIFE.

IF KENT WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT, HE WOULD HAVE LEFT IT FOR YOU.

BUT I WASN'T HERE TO GET IT. LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, HE **FORGOT** ABOUT ME.

YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR **OWN** PATH NOW, SALEM.

BUT **I'M** NOT GOING TO BE THERE FOR IT.

I'VE ASKED THE JSA TO TAKE YOU ON **WITHOUT** ME AS A **DISTRACTION.**

YOU #$@%@#!

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO BE **CIVIL,** I'LL BE HERE.

GOOD LUCK.

WELL, *THAT* DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED.

I HAVE *NO IDEA* WHAT KENT NELSON SAW IN THAT WITCH, BUT...

...THE HELMET. IT'S *SHOWING* ME...

SAVE GRUNDY!

Whu-WHAT... WHAT DID THAT MEAN? HAUHET?

ARE YOU THERE?

KHALID NASSOUR?

WE NEED YOU TO COME TO THE *31ST CENTURY.*

THE LEGION OF ~~SUPER-~~HEROES SUBSTITUTE

NEEDS YOUR HELP.

ANIMAL LAD - ENNIS JAHNSON. HOMEWORLD: EARTH. ABILITIES: ABLE TO TRANSFORM HUMANS INTO ANIMALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF, WHO IS STUCK BETWEEN LION AND HUMAN.

RAINBOW GIRL - DORI AANDRAISON. HOMEWORLD: XOLNAR. ABILITIES: WIELDS THE POWERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM, RESULTING IN UNPREDICTABLE MOOD SWINGS.

STONE BOY - DAG WENTIM. HOMEWORLD: ZWEN. ABILITIES: ABLE TO TRANSFORM HIS BODY TO STONE, ALBEIT FORCED TO REMAIN INANIMATE.

WHOA.

Next: THE HUNT FOR THE RED LANTERN

GOTHAM HAS SOMETHING NEW TO FEAR.

BATMAN '89 *Echoes*

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AND **SCARECROW!**

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FOLLOW ALONG WITH ALL THE ACTION IN THE UNPRECEDENTED *TITANS* CROSSOVER!

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TITANS: BEAST WORLD #1
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